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PATENT

ocket No.: 50212-305

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Motonori NAKAMURA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3413
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For: OPTICAL FIBER DEVICE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Mail Stop Issue Fee  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated May 4, 2004, issued in connection with the above-identified application. The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted prior to payment of the issue fee, due on August 4, 2004.

Please make the following changes in the specification: